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In the application of:

APPLICANTS:	Thomas L. Vance, et al.,	ART UNIT:	3671
SERIAL NO.:	09/933,325	EXAMINER:	Raymond Addie
FILED :	08/20/2001		

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation prosecution application under 37 CFR s. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/933,325 filed on 08/20/2001 and last amended on 03/05/2003 for Ditch Forming Apparatus and Method (title of invention) of Thomas L. Vance of 3256 Pins Lane, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, and Ronald R. Weaver of 3000 Woodbury Circle, Cantonment, FL 32533

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The power of attorney in the prior application is to Peter Loffler, Reg. No. 35,751, P.O. Box 1001, Niceville FL 32588-1001.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

The Applicants continue to maintain small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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